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Causes of Prosperity.

The Democratic theorists are fond of asserting that the present improvement in business is wholly due to the shortage of crops in Europe and the abundance of the crops in this country. While this has something to do with the improvement, the conviction is being forced each day upon these gentlemen that their sweeping assertion is not based on facts. Events that are taking place are proving that, while the greater demand for American wheat is contributing its share to prosperity, a revival would have come even in the absence of the crop failures abroad. The fact exists, in spite of all the free traders and free silverites may say to the contrary, that all industries are sharing in the revival. The Philadelphia Press, in an article calling attention to this indisputable truth, says:

The exports of breadstuffs for the year ending June 30, 1896, were in value \$26,000,000 greater than for the preceding year, while other exports increased so that the balance of trade in favor of the United States was \$27,013,186, the greatest in the history of the country, exceeding by \$85,000,000 the favorable balance of 1892, the record year of prosperity. But was there any business revival in 1895-6 such as there is to-day? No one with any regard for the truth will so say. That large increase in exports under the Cleveland administration, exceeding by \$21,000,000 the total of the record year of 1892, did not bring prosperity, because under the Democratic tariff much of the business had to be done either without profit or at a loss. As a matter of fact, the aggregate exports of wheat, corn and oats, so far as returns have been received, are less this fiscal year than for the corresponding time last year, when the mills and factories were running, as a rule, on short time or were idle. In July this year wheat exports were 3,877,452 bushels, as compared with 6,062,096 bushels in July last year. Since the beginning of the crop year the exports of cotton have been 65,000 bales less than in the corresponding period last year.

While the crop situation and its effects on business are gratifying, the reports of exports of cereals are thus shown not to be wholly responsible for the fact that the mills have resumed with increased help on full time and that the general business situation is improving daily. The Press published a day or so since returns showing the condition of business in the state of Pennsylvania which showed that a protective tariff and an administration which upholds honest money are large factors in the situation.

These reports show that, notwithstanding the country was flooded with advance importations of wools and woollens to escape the increased duties, the woolen mills are running on full time and in some instances the great mills about Philadelphia have advanced wages from ten to fifteen per cent. "No one," says the Press, "will attribute that to a foreign demand."

In one of the reports it is shown that thirteen mills in Lehigh county, Pa., in which, in many cases, the employees were working on part time before the passage of the Dingley bill, are now all working full time, and the total number of employees has increased 1,641; in Dauphin county the additional employees number 3,970 in fourteen industries; in Fayette county the number of unemployed who have been given work in manufacturing industries is 19,350. The reports show similar facts existing throughout the state and the commercial and trade reports show a like condition throughout the country, as for instance, the following from the Press article:

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, who has recently returned from his home in Indiana, tells how in Muncie, Anderson, Marion, Kokomo and Tippecanoe, known as natural gas cities, the factories are running on full time and many of them double time, whereas a year ago three-fourths of them were running on short time. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, who has recently returned from Missouri, says that Missouri zinc has risen from \$19 to \$25 a ton and lead from \$17 to \$25 a 1,000 pounds. He tells of glass, railway car and other factories which have long been idle, now running at full time. Similar facts come from all over the country. The Pennsylvania railroad earnings in August were, without any increase in rates, \$84,000 greater than in August of last year, and the Reading, Jersey Central and other railroads also showed very favorable returns.

It cannot be said truthfully that a shortage of zinc, glass, iron, steel, wool and woollens and other commodities in Europe has been the cause of the general advance in this country, and the general revival of all our manufacturing interests, giving work to thousands of unemployed with a tendency toward an advance of wages—certainly steady employment, where a year ago men were working on half time or not at all. All this is going on under a Republican tariff policy and an honest money policy, and while there sits in the presidential chair a Republican President pledged to uphold these policies.

The Register cannot discuss the purely business proposition involved in the

refunding matter without dragging in partisan politics. It is not a political issue and the Register need not hope to make it one. If the Register opposes the plan let it discuss it on its merits. It is a policy which is often adopted by corporations and cities in the interest of their own welfare; and is endorsed by a majority of the thinking men of this community, regardless of party, who will not draw party lines on it, in spite of the peurile attempt of the Register to do so.

A Touching Incident.

The New York papers relate a pathetic incident in connection with the enforced idleness of six thousand school children on account of a lack of room in the school buildings of that city. In one of the tenement districts of the great metropolis is the humble home of a little boy, who has been reared in equal and who in his short life has suffered all the pangs of extreme poverty. But he is an ambitious lad, and since he has been old enough has realized that to be something in the world, to attain what his childish mind longed for, he must get an education.

In this worthy ambition the poor mother encouraged her boy, and in a few months' schooling he had last year he surprised his teachers with the progress he made. This year, on account of the lack of room, it was early known that fully six thousand children would have to be turned from the doors of the school buildings, and the little fellow, eager not to be one of the unlucky ones, applied for admission among the rest. He failed to secure a place, however, and was one of the thousands who were turned away.

Having worked all summer to buy clothes for school, and built his hopes upon what he would accomplish in the direction of the fulfillment of his ambition, the poor boy was bitterly disappointed, and he spent day after day loitering about the building, pleading for a place; and with tears he pled with men of influence to get him in the school. He would wait outside of the school rooms and give his few pennies to some child to repeat the lessons to him after school was dismissed. At his home he became morose, and alarmed his mother by his heart-broken cries of disappointment.

Finally, on Monday, this boy, to whom many a lazy one would have been glad to give his own place in the school room, completely broke down. His mind gave way and he became violently insane. The disappointment and consequent suffering had been too much for even his young and vigorous mind, and now in the Bellevue hospital insane pavilion his only rational words are pleadings to the doctors to get him in a school.

It is a pity that such an incident could occur in the great city of New York, which is educating more than a quarter of a million children at public expense. It is a pity that a lack of facilities should deprive thousands of the opportunities of acquiring the little knowledge they seek. Among those thousands how many there are of just such disappointed hearts as this one no one can tell. And yet it is not the fault of the city, for new buildings are being constantly added to the free school equipment, and at this present time new ones are being constructed to provide for those who are now deprived of the advantages. They will not be available this year, however, and a year is a long while in the life of a poor child, whose school days at best are limited to a point short of the tender age when he must begin to contribute his share to the support of the family. The incident related above is not an isolated one, though the results of disappointment are not always so sad.

Should not be called.

It seems that the petition said to be in circulation among the members of the legislature calling an extra session of that body this winter is not likely to receive the required number of signatures. A large number of the members are unfavorable to the proposition on the ground that there is no urgent necessity for an extra session, and in this a majority of the people agree with them, judging from the expressions of the press throughout the state, which fairly reflects public sentiment.

The Intelligencer does not believe that it is the part of wisdom to call the legislature together. Members should carefully count the cost before attaching their signatures to the petition, and weigh the effect of such action. From a political standpoint it is a move which the Intelligencer does not believe the Republican members can afford to take.

Gov. Pierpont's illness.

Thousands of citizens of West Virginia will regret to learn that the venerable war governor of Virginia and "the father of West Virginia," Francis H. Pierpont, is ill at the residence of his daughter in Pittsburgh, having been taken there from his home in Fairmont. Private reports are to the effect that his condition is considerably improved, however, from what it was some days since, and his physicians have hopes that his life may be spared.

The governor is in his eighty-fourth year, and until quite recently has sustained his age well. His present sickness is due to a local trouble rather than to old age, and his fellow citizens throughout the state will unite with the Intelligencer in the hope that his life, which has been so useful to his fellowmen in the past, may be continued for years to come.

A Popocratic Dilemma.

The character of the campaign the Popocratic press and managers have been making against Senator Hanna is having an effect of a kind they did not bargain for. The whole Popocratic cause seems to have collapsed, while Mr. Hanna's tour of the state has developed into a triumphal march.

A party that adopts the policy of abuse and slander in lieu of a discussion of the principles it is supposed to represent is pretty sure to get the worst of the fight. This has so often been demonstrated in the past that it is a wonder the Popocracy of Ohio has not profited by the lessons.

However, the course that has been pursued is about the only one left, in pursuit was about the only one left, in view of the fact that the people are in no mood to listen to the calamity wail (which was to have been the Popocratic stock in trade), with the evidences all about them that there is no ground for

the wail. Prosperity came along just in time to interfere with the Popocratic plan of campaign, and what is there left for them to do but to resort to the policy of abuse and libel, even if it does disgust the intelligent people of the state.

Gen. Lee for the Senate.

Consul General Lee, it is stated, is a candidate for United States senator from Virginia, to succeed Mr. Martin. If a Democrat is to be continued in the seat Virginia can do no greater honor to herself than by electing General Lee. She has no more distinguished citizen and he is popular with the masses. Just now his services in Cuba are adding to that popularity, which is not confined altogether to the Democratic party.

General Lee is a gold Democrat and refused to support Bryanism last year. His election to the senate by the Democracy of Virginia would, of course, indicate that the free silver heresy is dying out in the south, and it remains to be seen whether or not it has weakened to such an extent that will make his election possible.

Weyer, it seems, has been given the alternative of resigning or being recalled. In the meantime his Spanish friends in Cuba, who are satisfied with his butcher policy, are attempting to bring an influence on the government to retain him in Cuba. They have adopted a ridiculous set of resolutions, in which they aver that his course "looks to an early pacification of the island." This assertion is enough to make the whole world laugh.

A western paper, describing Mr. Bryan, says: "His smile gives evidence of a tired feeling." This is not surprising, in view of what he is going through just now in the way of witnessing his fondest hopes being blasted before the tide of prosperity.

A Maine man provided himself with five kinds of poison and attempted to kill his family of twelve persons. That man was terribly in earnest and the timely discovery prevented an awful tragedy.

POINTEDLY PENNED.

Mr. Cleveland denies that he wants any office. He may think now that all such hankering have left him, but wait till one turns up, and he will be found willing to "consecrate" himself again. It's a way they all have when they get a taste.—Pittsburgh Times.

In figuring on the cause of Lucretia's limp it may be argued that the expert testimony has given him a pain.—Chicago Record.

Preaching national discouragement at \$500 a speech looks like a practical joke both on the side of the speaker and on that of the people who pay to hear him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That man who had "Sixteen to One" inscribed on his gravestone would rejoice if he were alive at the heroic action of the Populist officials of Kansas, who have indignantly discarded the vile and suggestive gold seals heretofore employed on public documents and have substituted therefor a silver seal with a gilded ribbon, whose area bears the same ratio to the area of the seal as one bears to sixteen. Truly, a happy conceit, and one that should immensely relieve that execrable mental dyspepsia to which Kansas Populists are perpetually a prey.—Norfolk Landmark.

If yellow fever seasons are infrequent nowadays, other fifth diseases are here every season. They inspire less dread in the popular mind than yellow fever, but they make a great many more funerals.—Hartford Courant.

Grover Cleveland a United States senator from New Jersey! Just imagine, if you can, the expression that overspread the features of James Smith, Miles Ross, "Bill" Daly, "Bob" Davis, Allan L. McDermott, "Billy" Thompson, "Tom" Flynn and other owners of the Democratic party when they heard this. Mr. Cleveland is just as likely to be senator as President for a third term.—New York Tribune.

The boast of that English paper that America is but a fourth rate power with enlargement of the head reminds us of a great deal of James J. Corbett's talk previous to his painful interview with the short haired gentleman from Australia.—Denver Post.

Governor Pierpont's Condition.

Fairmont Index: We are glad to learn from private information that Governor Pierpont, who has been sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sivilier, in Pittsburgh, is now thought to be better. His physicians think they have his disease under control, and there is a marked improvement in his condition. His many friends hope that his long life will be spared for years to come.

Dollar Wheat.

October smiles on us once more. To greet the welcome guest Nature Nature offers from her store Full generously the golden wheat. And though the birds are silent all, Then theirs a song more sweet Comes to the season's joyous call—A song of Dollar Wheat.

It jingles in the hardened hand With unfamiliar glee; It wakens smiles throughout the land, Like sunshine on the sea. Hope's harmonies are on the wing When wish and prospect meet, And all the country joins to sing The song of Dollar Wheat.

IT IS EASY TO TELL.

People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stands then it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

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He's a mean man who will deliberately walk between a woman and a milliner's window.

It is usually the theatrical orchestra that drives men to drink—between the acts.

Bicycling may not be detrimental, but you seldom see a rider that is perfectly straight.

One of the most disgusting sights in the world is another fellow on a tandem with your best girl.

It is always well to obtain what one desires, but it is better to desire only what one can readily obtain.

The small boy never worries half as much about where the shoe pinches as where the slipper stings.—Chicago News.

WHAT THE BACHELOR SAYS.

When a woman tells you to get off the earth, jump.

To guess a woman's tact compliment her; to guess her breeding lie to her. If you want to test a girl's temper tell her you don't think she can wear the color you know she likes the best.

Every girl has a foolish idea that she can mend a hole in the finger of her glove by pasting some court plaster under it.

The sweetest girl in the world will hate a man for the first five minutes after she has found that he has lost one of her gloves.

You can tell a lot more about a girl's taste by the pattern of her coat buttons than you can by what music she has scattered over the piano.—New York Press.

HUMOR AS IT FLIES.

Consolation—"There is no greater waste of time," said the philosopher, than complaining about the weather."

"But it is so variable," protested the hypochondriac.

"There's just the point. Even if you don't happen to like what you are getting, you can be certain that it will change in the next few hours."—Washington Star.

The Place for Him—"Bliss Carman says he never reads the daily papers."

"Heavens! What an ideal jurymen," Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Bohemia—"I prepare all my meals myself," observed the bohemian, who a moment since had been wondering if his chafing dish would go another week in a cafe.

"I eat in a cafe," rejoined the other bohemian. It saves fuel."

"Saves fuel?"

"Yes, at every meal I take toothpicks enough to keep my fire going until the next meal."—Detroit Journal.

A Good Guess—"I am opposed to horse racing. I think the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals should step in and put a stop to it."

"Well, old man, I'm sorry for you. That's all I can say."

"Sorry for me? What do you mean?"

"Oh, of course you had your money on the wrong horse."—Cleveland Leader.

An Enthusiastic Cornetist—"Well, said the old friend, "How did you ever come to join the Salvation army?"

"It was the only way," the young man admitted, "that I could get the public to submit to my cornet playing."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Proper Sphere—"Young man," said the veteran manager, "your melodrama shows originality and imagination."

"Are you serious?" asked the young playwright, doubtfully.

"Perfectly," said the manager, "but you shouldn't lose time writing plays; a man of your ability should be a theatrical press agent."—Puck.

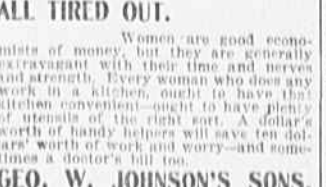
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